

1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An MR head includes a slider, and a film structure part which is located on an air outflow side of the slider and includes an MR element for
5 reproducing. The film structure part has an end surface located on an identical side as a floating surface of the slider. The end surface of the film structure part and the floating surface of the slider form a step-like recess which has a depth making it
10 possible to prevent a fine projection on a magnetic disk from hitting the end surface of the film structure part.

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